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Serial No.: 10/044,653 ) Ex: NGUYEN  
Filed: 11 January 2002 ) Art Unit:2828  
For: COMPONENT INTERCONNECT )  
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☐ Design Application, no additional fee required.

☒ Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 31 July 2003, in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 3 months, up to and including 31 October 2003.